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Applic. No. : 10/799,098 Confirmation No.: 7618
Applicant : Holger Edinger
Filed : March 12, 2004
Title : Method and Apparatus for Guiding Sheets to a Sheet
Processing Machine, in Particular a Printing Press
Art Unit : 3653
Examiner : Thomas A. Morrison

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

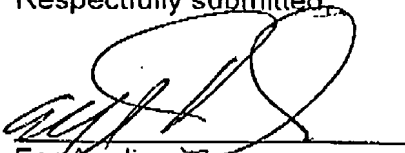
As a Supplement to the IDS dated March 12, 2004 applicants herewith submit a Statement of Relevance for the following reference, which was submitted to you in the noted IDS:

Statement of Relevance for German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DT 24 58 058 A1 (Fischer), dated June 10, 1976: This reference pertains to a blowing device that blows underneath a sheet in order to pull it to a support plate by means of underpressure (page 4, lines 16-26).

The working method used to separate the sheets is completely different from the instant patent application. In the instant application the sheet is acted upon by lifting it while in DT 24 58 058 the following sheet is retained at a base.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement. Please charge any other fees, which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner Greenberg Sterner LLP.

Respectfully submitted,


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